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Applicant : Steven Goldstein  
Application No: 09/725,406  
Filed : November 29, 2000  
Title : Method and System for Providing Pre and Post Operative Support and Care  
Group Art Unit: 2122  
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**REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW**  
**AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R SECTIONS 1.36 AND §10.40**

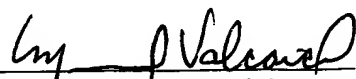
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Sir:

1. This request is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.36 and §10.40 by the undersigned, who is currently the attorney of record in the above-referenced application.
2. The reason for the request for withdrawal is that the attorney of record no longer represents applicant.
3. A copy of this request is being mailed concurrently herewith to the applicant's new counsel.
4. The undersigned has delivered to applicant's new attorney all papers and property in the undersigned's file concerning prosecution of the above-referenced application.

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RE: U.S. Trademark Applications for:  
ADVICARE - 75/666,824;  
ADVOCARES and Design - 75/666,822;  
ADVOCO and Design - 75/666,823;  
ADVOMED and Design - 75/666,821;  
GOOD HEALTHCARING SEAL OF APPROVAL - 75/745,603;  
LAUGHTER IS GREAT BUT ADVICARE IS THE BEST MEDICINE - 76/010,608;  
THE BEST MEDICINE - 76/010,606; and  
THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE - 76/010,607;

U.S. Patent Applications for Method and System Providing Pre and Post Operative Support and Care – Serial Nos. 09/390,530, 09/725,406 and 09/444,124

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

Due to the lack of a response or payment with respect to our unpaid fees, we are terminating our engagement effective immediately and we are requesting withdrawal from representation from the United States Patent and Trademark Office with respect to your applications mentioned above. We will forward all items received from the Patent Office to you until the address change takes effect. Please make a note of the due dates in order to avoid abandonment. We have enclosed a status list of all applications for your convenience and review.

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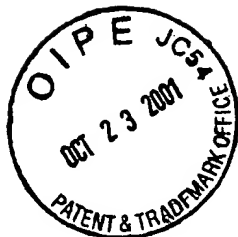
  
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Enclosures: Copies of all pending and allowed Patents and Trademarks  
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### U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS:

**TITLE:**

Method and System Providing Pre and Post Operative Support and Care

TYPE	FILED	SERIAL NO.	STATUS
New Utility	09/03/99	09/390,530	PENDING
Utility Continuation-in-Part	11/19/99	09/444,124	PENDING
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ADVICARE	75/666,824	03/24/99	9/20/01 - Pending Statement of Use Processing Complete	42
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GOOD HEALTHCARING SEAL OF APPROVAL	75/745,603	7/8/99	7/4/00 - Notice of Allowance 7/17/01 - Second Extension Granted 1/4/02 - Statement of Use Due	42
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